

40,000 HOWLING FANS CHEER CARDS AS GAME OPENS UNDER LOWERING SKY

Plane Skims Field As Ruth Is Boomed By Frenzied Mob

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LINE-UP

| Cardinals | Yankees |
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| Douthit, cf. | Combs, cf. |
| Southworth, rf. | Koenig, ss. |
| Hornsby, 2b. | Ruth, 1b. |
| Bottomley, 1b. | Meusel, rf. |
| L. Bell, 3b. | Gehrig, 1b. |
| Hafey, lf. | Lazzeri, 2b. |
| O'Farrell, c. | Dugan, 3b. |
| Thevenow, ss. | Severeid, c. |
| Haines, p. | Ruether, p. |

Umpires—O'Day at third, Klem at second, Dineen at first, Hildebrandt at home plate. Attendance—40,000.

Forty thousand howling maniacs, recruited from the highways and byways of Missouri, were packed like sardines in the stands, and thousands waited outside the walls of the field to listen for every report of the game. They cheered and howled and booed in quite the strangest demonstration ever given.

St. Louis takes its baseball very seriously, even when it hasn't a pennant winner. It was here that Whitey Witt of the Yanks was beamed by a pop bottle several years ago by a rabid fan. Since that time they have retailed their soda water at the local park in paper containers.

The first two innings were uneventful.

Ruth is Boomed

Ruth was boomed when he faced Haines in the first inning, and the Bambino responded by rolling out to Hornsby.

Billy Southworth, former Giant, who had broken up Sunday's game in New York with a home run, got a great hand when he came to bat in the first inning. Southworth sent the stands into a frenzy when he singled, but Lazzeri made a brilliant stab of Hornsby's looping liner and almost doubled Southworth at first. Lazzeri ended the inning by grabbing Bottomley's hard rap through the box and tossing him out at first.

In the Cards' half of the second an aeroplane skimmed over the grandstand. The sight upset L. Bell, who promptly struck out, but Hafey came through with a double. Lazzeri got O'Farrell's hopper, and Combs retired Thevenow with a corking one-hand grab over third base.

Dugan opened up the Yanks' third inning with a single, the first New York hit of the game, but his mates left him stranded.

Ruth Singles

Ruth opened up the fourth inning for the Yankees with a single into center field and the hit was the signal for the worst downpour of the afternoon. Meusel grounded to Haines and the Babe reached second in a fallaway slide that sent up a cloud of wet earth.

The umpires here went into a huddle play to decide what to do. Inasmuch as your big league umpire never carries an umbrella, showers cramp his style badly.

As the umpires went into conference, fans in the bleachers hurried their Sears-Roebuck finery to protected areas. Newspapers were brought into play as storm-breakers and confusion reigned, as it were.

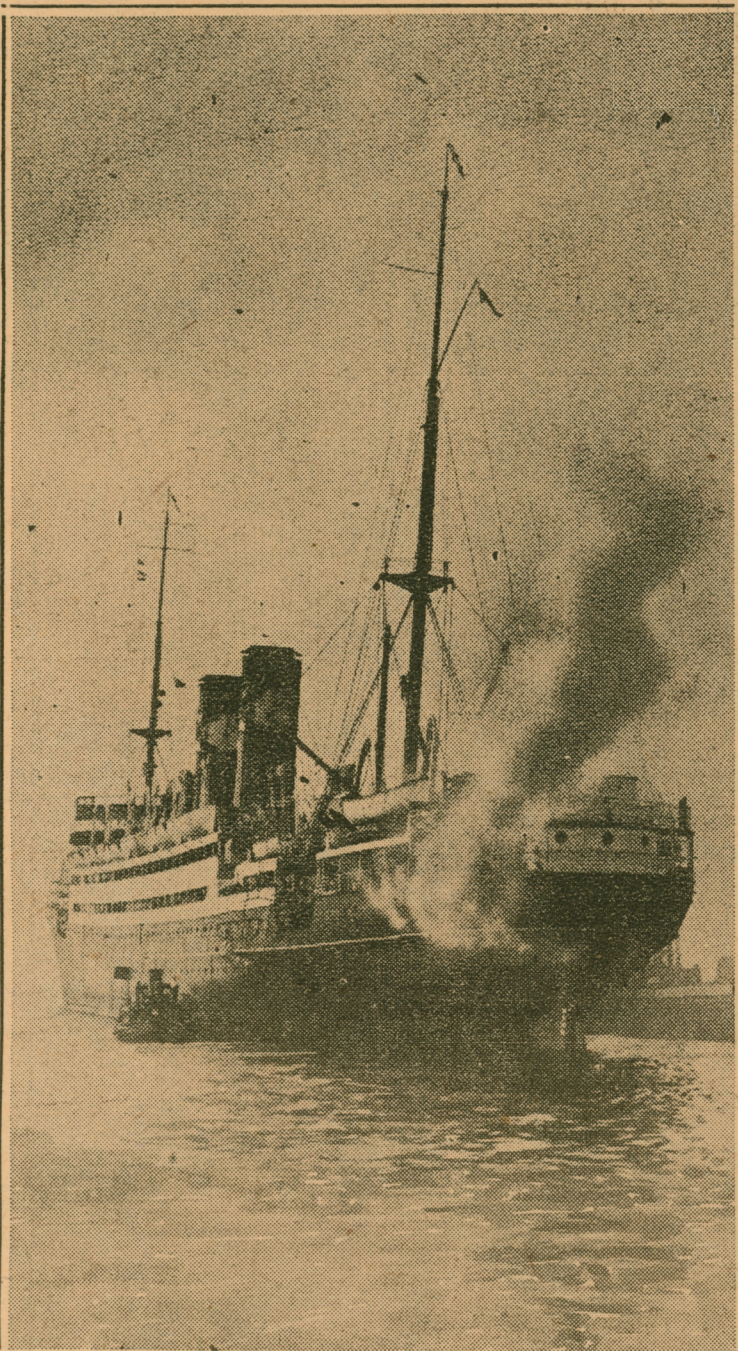
However, Jupe Pluvius, after his first giggle, relented and the boys hastily unrolled the tarpaulin coverings which had been spread over the playing surface to protect the St. Louis real estate.

Even the sun came out to watch the young men roll up the canvas protection.

The canvas has been partly taken up and a half-dozen blokes

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Crew Heroes in Blaze at Sea



SHIP AFIRE! About 700 persons, 397 passengers, were saved when the Greek liner Byron, accompanied by fireboats, was able to crawl into port today with flames shooting from her hold, where cargo was ablaze. The fire was discovered while the boat was off Ambrose Lightship at 6 a. m., and S O S messages quickly brought aid. Heroism of captain and crew was extolled by the passengers. Photo above shows Byron off Governors Island. (Photo Graphic.)

Ship Afire in N. Y. Bay Creeps to Dock in Fog; 697 on Board Are Safe

With cargo in her after hold blazing, her whistle blowing and her radio calling insistently for aid, the Greek liner Byron crept through a thick fog into New York Harbor this morning with 397 passengers and a crew of about 300 men.

The first S O S message reaching the Independent Wireless station shortly after 6 a. m. stated the Byron was off Ambrose lightship and that the crew was unable to handle the fire.

Cutters Rush to Aid

Two cutters and the fireboat William J. Gaynor were dispatched down the bay to meet the burning vessel. The captain of the Byron, Demetrios Sigalas, was instructed to keep his whistle blowing so that no time would be lost by the fireboat in finding the Byron in the dense fog.

The fireboat reached the Byron shortly before she reached Quarantine and tied up alongside, sending her fire-fighting crew aboard to

direct streams of water into the flaming hold while the Gaynor towed the ship toward Pier 8, Bush terminal, Brooklyn, where she was to dock.

The passengers were reported safe and would not be taken off the Byron until she docked.

Vessel 11 Years Old

According to officials of the Greek Line, there were 51 first-class passengers, 213 in the second-class cabins, and 133 in the steerage. She came from Piraeus, via Patras.

The Byron, 11 years old, displaces 11,000 tons. She carried, according to her owners, 1,176 tons of cargo on this trip. Her former names were Vasilefas Constantinos and Migali Hellas.

Batting Orgy in Fourth Chalks Up 3 for Cards

The first World's Series game to be played in St. Louis in thirty-eight years started exactly at 1.30 this afternoon with the playing of "The Star-Spangled Banner." As the last note died away, the 40,000 fans jammed into every nook and corner of Sportsman Park unleashed the greatest cry that this Mississippi River town ever heard in its history. Mayor Miller tossed the first ball to Jess Haines. And the game was on.

FIRST INNING—Combs up. Ball one, inside. Ball two was low, outside. A fast one cut the plate for the first strike. He then lifted a high fly to Hafey, who got it after a short run. Koenig up. Foul, strike one, in stands between first and third. Watched a fast one go by for strike two. Ball one, over his head, which O'Farrell had to reach for. Foul ball. O'Farrell couldn't hold it. Foul ball. Koenig struck out on a wide curve, outside. Ruth up. He was greeted with a mingled shout of cheers and boos. Ball one, a slow one outside. Ball two, same kind. He swung at another slow one and hit an easy roller to Hornsby, who easily threw him out at first.

NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS. NONE LEFT.

Douthit up. Ball one was low inside. Ball two in same place. Another one in same place, ball three. Strike one, cut outside corner. A wide curve broke outside for strike two. He hit a long fly to Meusel. Southworth up. He got a great reception. He hit the first ball pitched for a single over second. Southworth on first. Hornsby up. The stands went wild. A low curve went for ball one. On the hit and run, Hornsby fouled one over the stands behind first.



Tony Lazzeri Billy Southworth

He drove a looping liner between first and second, which Lazzeri stabbed neatly. Southworth got back to first just in time to beat Lazzeri's throw, saving a double play. Bottomley up. He drove a hard grounder through the box, but Lazzeri made a fine stop and threw him out at first.

NO RUNS, ONE HIT, NO ERRORS, ONE LEFT.

SECOND INNING—Meusel up. He swung at a low curve outside; strike one. Ball one was low, outside. Ball two, same place. Ball three was high, inside. Strike two was called on a high, fast curve. Southworth brought down Meusel's long fly to right center. Gehrig up. A slow one inside fooled him for first called strike. Ball one, outside. Ball two, high and fast, outside. Hafey came in for his fly to left. The skies began to darken as Lazzeri came to the plate. Lazzeri up. Ball one, outside. Ball two, low, outside. Ball three was another low one, far on outside. Strike one, cut the middle, was a fast curve. Lazzeri swung wildly at another one for strike two. He struck out. NO RUNS, NO HITS, NO ERRORS, NONE LEFT.

L. Bell up. Ruether fooled him with a wide curve, strike one. The next two were balls. He fouled a fly into the right field stands and struck out on a fast curve inside. Hafey up. Ball one. He fouled one back. Hafey hit a double to the extreme left field corner. O'Farrell up. Ball one, low, outside. Lazzeri threw out O'Farrell at

Gets Single



CONTINUING his sensational batting of the current World's Series, Billy Southworth singled on the first pitched ball in his first time at bat, in the first inning, but was left stranded when his two successors, Hornsby and Bottomley, could do nothing with Dutch Ruether.

first, Hafey going to third. Thevenow up. Combs made a fine stab at the Card shortstop's liner over third.

NO RUNS; ONE HIT; NO ERRORS; ONE LEFT.

THIRD INNING—Dugan up. Dugan lined a single over Thevenow's head. Severeid sacrificed, Haines to Bottomley; Dugan going to second. Ruether lifted a foul fly between home and third, O'Farrell making a nice catch. Combs up. Combs walked. Koenig grounded out to Bottomley.

NO RUNS, ONE HIT, NO ERRORS, TWO LEFT.

Haines beat out an infield roller to Gehrig for a single. Douthit walked, Haines on second. Southworth sacrificed, Ruether to Gehrig. Douthit on second, Haines on third. Hornsby fouled out to Severeid. Combs grabbed Bottomley's line drive to right center.

NO RUNS, ONE HIT, NO ERRORS, TWO LEFT.

FOURTH INNING—Ruth hit the first pitch into center field for a single. Meusel grounded directly to Haines and was thrown out at first, as Ruth slid into second. At this point the rain started to come down heavily and the umpires met in the center of the diamond for a conference.

It was raining now heavier than any other time. Just a steady downpour, and umbrellas and newspapers are spread over almost all of the fans in the exposed section. The oil cloth gang is out again, and are busy spreading the canvas over the playing field.

Your loyal rooters decked out in their best array for the opening of the series here, are all taking it on the lam for the sections in the rear that are protected from the rain by the other stands.

The oil cloth gang is still unwinding the canvas. And while the rain has abated considerably, it is still coming down in a fine steady fashion. The skies seem to be lifting a bit. Maybe it is only that passing shower of earlier today on its way back to where it

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